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The following Proposals are made of increasing
the Strength of the British Legion now in America with very
little Expence to Government. If the Corps is put on the
British Establishment, and the Officers in it admitted to reap
the same Honor and Advantage from their Profession as
the new levies at home have.

The present Establishment of the Legion is 1 Lieut
Colonel and 2 Majors, with 5 Troops of Cavalry, and 6
Companies of Infantry.

It is proposed to form now 6 Troops of Cavalry,
and 8 Companies of Infantry, with 1 Lieut. Colonel,
and 1 Major to the Cavalry, and 1 Lieut. Colonel,
and 1 Major to the Infantry. To be under the
Command of Lieut. Colonel Tarleton or Senior Officer

Strength of the Legion to be

Lieut. Col.	Maj.	Captain	Lieutenant	Corporal Major	Sergeon	Rate	Adjutant	2d. Master	Sergeant	Coy. Grade	Drum & Trump.	Private Rank and File	
Cavalry	1	1	6	6	6	1	1	1	1	10	18	12	438
Infantry	1	1	8	8	8	3	3	3	3	24	24	16	562
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If Government are pleased to adopt this
Establishment for the Corps

The Friends of Lieutenant
Colonel Tarleton and Major Cochrane will immediately
raise a body of men for the purpose of recruiting and
strengthening the British Legion in America.

They shall be ready to join the Corps as soon
as the new appointments preparing for them can be
got ready to send out to America.

Their high estimation the services of the
Legion have placed them in, with the exertions of
Lieut: Colonel Tarleton's and major Cochrane's Friends
within the Circle of their Influence induce them to
offer to raise a Body of 300⁰ men who shall immediate
join the Legion in America.

If they are permitted to get the rank
of Lieut: Colonels in the Army— and to the Legion
may be annexed that body of men for manning
the Boats Vessels &c as proposed by major Cochrane
who will undertake the Conduction of It.